St. Albans District.

Cambridge, W. H. Gould. Elmore, supplied by W. T. Best. Enosburg Falls, W. E. Douglass.

Grand Isle and South Hero, G. E.

Highgate, supplied by R. C. Stiles.

Milton, supplied by G. H. Cressey Montgomery and South Richford, sup

North Fairfield, supplied by G. C. Me

St. Albans Bay, W. G. Brock. Sheldon and Rice Hill, G. W. Turner.

Swanton and West Swanton, F. A.

Waterville, supplied by E. D. Hollis.

West Enosburg, supplied by H.

Montpelier District.

Edwin W. Sharp, district superinten-

Ascutneyville, supplied by the pastor

Barnard and Fast Barnard, L. I. Hol

Belmont, supplied by O. B. Scounter, Bethel, J. Wesley Miller.

Bethel Gilcad, supplied by S. G. Suitor Bondville, supplied by Harold Hay

Cuttingsville, supplied by O. B. Scoun-

Gaysville and Bethel Lympus, supplied

Hartland and North Hartland, supplied

Pittsfield and Stockbridge, supplied by

Hancock and Granville, O. B. Wells.

Landgrove, supplied by R. A. Burn, Ludlow, E. F. Wood.

North Thetford, A. H. Webb.

Proctorsville, George C. Squires.

Randolph Center, G. F. Smith.

South Reading, G. A. Emery. South Royalton, E. L. M. Barnes

Springfield, W. R. Davenport,

Thetford Center, A. J. Dunlop. Union Village, F. W. Smith.

Wardsboro, Ashfield Ashford.

West Fairlee, A. J. Dunlop.

West Berlin (McKenzie Memorial)

Weston and Weston Island, R. A. Burn.

White River Junction, George H. Sis-

South Londonderry, A. B. Enright.

South Tunbridge, supplied by E. L. M.

Perkinsville, G. A. Emery.

Putney, to be supplied. Randolph, S. G. Suiter.

Rochester, O. B. Wells,

Athens, supplied by H. P. Sweet.

Bellows Falls, S. H. Smith.

Bradford, F. T. Clark.

Fairlee, A. H. Webb.

v Fred Engle

M. H. Ryan.

George W. Burke.

Brattleboro, D. G. Guest. Chelsea, Robert Haseltine.

Brownsville, J. C. Hazelton.

Stowe, supplied by E. L. Goddard.

Waterbury, Verne L. Smith.

Essex Junction, G. H. Locke.

Fairfax, O. E. Aiken. Franklin, M. A. Turner. Georgia, F. R. Keeler.

Middlesex, to be supplied

plied by Stead Thornton.

Morrisville, W. T. Best.

Richford, O. J. Anderson.

St. Albans. J. A. Magee.

Voodworth.

H. Sturges.

ampbell.

by Emanuel Charlton.

lent. Brattleboro.

at Claremont, N. H.

Essex, J. S. Allen,

FIRST WAR LOAN COMES EASILY

American Banks Quickly Snapped Up \$200,000,000 Certificates

MARKED OUTPOURING IS FORECASTED

When the \$5,000,000,000 Are Placed on the Market

Washington, D. C., April 23 .- The first American offering of war securities in any form, \$200,000,000 in treasury certificates, has been heavily over-subscribed. How great the over-subscription is, Washington officials were unable to say Straits of Dover last night hoped to Saturday night, as many of the banks bring off a spectacular coup by interbefore which the offer had been placed rupting Premier Lloyd George's channel informally through the federal reserve crossing on his return from the contiboard, had not been heard from.

The certificates were offered only to financial institutions. The response, officials believe, presages a patriotic outpouring of funds to an extent unparalleled in the history of any nation when the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue is placed before the general public.

"Offerings of the certificates were ber of rounds into a plowed field a few made informally because the \$7,000,000,. miles from Dover. The enemy appears, 000 war finance measure is not yet a law, then to have steered in the direction of As soon as it is disposed of by Congress. probably by Wednesday of next week, the formal offer will be made and proceeds of the subscription called for at

The informal offering of the certifi- three, out of the five enemy boats, the cates has been before the banks of the remainder making off at high speed durcountry only three days. It was present- ing the short engagements, escaping in ed by the 12 federal reserve banks, which the darkness. will act as the government's authorized agents in receiving subscriptions. The age, and our casualties were exceedingly certificates will bear 3 per cent interest slight in comparison with the result obcurrent fiscal year. They may be used with remarkable gallantry and dash, and in lieu of cash in paying for subscriptions to the big bond issue and the date ample of destroyer work. We were forof their maturity indicates the belief on tunate in being able to save the lives of the part of officials that the \$5,000,000,- 10 German officers and 108 men from the 000 bond issue will be floated by that vessels sunk."

Other issues of certificates probably will be formally offered the financial in Exports Not to Be Prohibited Except in stitutions of the country within a short time. It is probable that as soon as the extent of the over-subscription of the present issue is ascertained, Secretary McAdoo will authorize the immediate isthat the Dutch legation in Washington sue of an additional amount to care for has been informed by the American govthe over-subscription.

The proceeds of the \$200,000,000 issue enument that only in the case of extreme and probably of subsequent issues will be need would the United States resort to distributed among the federal reserve prohibition of the exportation of foodbanks of the country, each reserve bank stuffs or metals destined for Holland. receiving amounts equaling the total The United States government, the subscriptions of banks within its dis-Dutch legation was informed, is fully trict. The money will be paid out again cognizant of Holland's position. by the government in the ordinary course of business within a short time. In this manner officials believe that the money markets will not be disarranged the blockade of Germany would be tightand that the present financial status of ened by strict limitation of exports to the country will suffer the minimum countries whence the articles affected amount of disturbance. might be sent to Germany.

BLACK

DIZZINESS, CONSTIPATION bad taste in the mouth, despondency or "the blues," and other miscrable allments call attention to the liver. It is torpid. Take Hood's Pills—they rouse the liver and relieve all liver ills. They are the old and favorite family Continuous Contin

cathartic. Purely vegetable. Ger and thorough. 25c. All druggists.

London, April 23 .- The admiralty an-

possibly three, were sunk in the course

Five German destroyers took part.

They were engaged by two Dover patrol vessels. The British suffered no mate-

rial damage. The British casualties were

slight in comparison with the results ob

tained. One hundred and eighteen Ger-

The Central News says: "The sugges-

tion has been made that the German de-

stroyers which came to grief in the

nent. It was quite possible that the

premier would cross Friday night

Though as a matter of fact, he did not

"The vice admiral at Dover reports

that on the night of April 20 five Ger-

man destroyers attempted to raid Dover.

The raid resulted in their firing a num-

ome of our shipping, possibly with the

"In five minutes these two vessels en-

gaged and sank at least two, possibly

"Our vessel suffered no material dam-

WILSON REASSURES HOLLAND.

Dire Necessity

The Hague, April 23.—Announcement

vas made at the foreign office Saturday

Since the entrance of the United States

into the war it has been reported that

intention of attacking, but was met by

two vessels of the Dover patrol.

of a German raid near Dover.

mans were saved.

return until Saturday."

The announcement follows:

GERMANS LOST

At the Closing Session of the Conference in Newport TWO DESTROYERS

M. E. PASTORS

ASSIGNED

Wessels Were Sunk in an Attempted REV. B. G. LIPSKY Raid on Dover-British Save 118 FOR BARRE AGAIN Germans After the Fight

Rev. R. F. Lowe Is Transnounces that two German destroyers, ferred to the Maine Conference

> Newport, April 23 .- The following appointments for the year were made last night at the closing session of the Vermont Methodist conference:

St. Johnsbury District

William Shaw, superintendent. Adamant, supplied by A. W. Hewitt, Albany, W. E. Craig. Barre, B. G. Lipsky. Barton, I. A. Ranney. Bloomfield, supplied by W. H. Nay. Cabot, J. G. Crossland. Canaan and Beecher Falls, J. E. Tay

Concord and Victory, supplied by Robert Thorne. Coventry, W. L. Bradford Craftsbury, C. D. Pierce. Danville and West Danville, W. C. At

Derby, M. S. Eddy. East Burke and East Haven, E. W. Sturtevant. Evan-ville and Brownington Center,

supplied by David Hickland. Glover, George L. Wells. Greensboro Bend and Stannard, H. E. Howard.

Groton, F. W. Lewis. Guildhall, to be supplied. Hardwick, G. H. Redding. Holland and Morgan, W. W. Cook. Irasburg, C. W. Kelley. Island Pond, Frederick Krackhardt. Lowell, supplied by I. L. Morgan. Lunenburg and East Concord, John Lyndon, Fred Wilcock,

Lyndonville and East Haven, R. H. Newbury, Newbury Center and West Newbury, Roy E. Green,

Newport, H. W. Hunter. Newport Center, W. J. McFarlane. North Danville, to be supplied. Orleans, W. S. Smithers. Peacham, E. H. Lapier. Plainfield, A. W. Hewitt. St. Johnsbury, G. A. Martin. St. Johnsbury Center, supplied by Fred

Sheffield and Wheelock, to be supplied. South Albany, supplied by W. E. Craig Waits River, supplied by A. J. Green. Walden and South Walden, supplied

West Burke and Newark, G. W. Dong-Westfield and North Troy, to be sup

West Topsham, to be supplied Westville, supplied by F. W. Lewis. Williamstown and Brookfield, G. W.

Woodbury, supplied by O. L. Barnard.

Prin. I. Hewitt.

Wilder, supplied by Miss Effic Baker. Williamsville, A. S. Charlton. Windsor, D. B. Hanscom. Woodstock, W. C. Christie. Worcester, supplied by Elmer D.

S. S. Cooley, H. C. Hoag, and W. A. Moore left without appointment to attend school.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Scores.

Boston 6, New York 4. Chicago 2, St. Louis 0. Detroit 5, Cleveland 4. Washington 11, Philadelphia 6

At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Detroit 3 At Chicago—Chicago 3, St. Louis 2,

Yesterday's Scores.

Standing of the Clubs. Pet. Boston New York Cleveland

St. Louis Washington Philadelphia Detroit 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Scores. New York 2, Boston 0, Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2. Chicago 2, Pittsburg 1.

Yesterday's Scores.

At Cincinnati-Cincinnati 7, Chicago 4 At St. Louis-St Louis 4, Pittsburg 1

Standing of the Clubs. New York St. Louis Boston Chicago Cincinnati Philadelphia Pittsburg Brooklyn 2

General Sporting Notes.

Rochester of the International league, sent back for more. has refused to sign a contract with the any position on the team.

R. F. Lowe, former superintendent, transferred from Vermont to Maine con-ARMY MEASURE FIGHT BEGINS W. B. Dukeshire, superintendent, St. Alburg, supplied by C. B. Davis, Bakersfield, George C. McDonald, Binghamville and North Cambridge, applied by J. H. Wills.

Minority Report Favors the Administration's Proposals

AND IS HEADED BY A REPUBLICAN

Minority Report Favors the failed. Hyde Park and Eden (no work). Isle I.a Motte, supplied by J. G. Sullis. Johnson, A. A. Mandigo. Trial of Volunteer System Before Draft

Moretown and North Duxbury, Albert army in accordance with the advice of the war department and the army gen- the volunteer system has obtained, those eral staff began in earnest at Washington responsible for it were excused because North Hero, supplied by Allen Kirkto-day in both houses of Congress.

In the Senate Saturday the administration bill, supported by Senator Cham-that those responsible in this country berlain of the military committee and for repeating the costly errors which a majority of his committee associates, have been made abroad will not be able was formally started on its way to a vote. There was some debate, parlia- "With the greatest deference to the mentary tangles were disposed of and rights and independence of judgment of Underhill and Jericho, supplied by A. the way cleared for uninterrupted consideration of the measure.

Waitsfield and South Fayston, I. Melthe military committee and the bill Waterbury Center, supplied by W. F rankign Republican , leading the committee minority fight for the ad-West Berkshire, East and South ranklin, supplied by T. F. Smith. ministration's plan unamended, while hairman Dent, leading the majority of the committee, directs the opposition urging trial of a volunteer sys-Westford, C. S. Quimby. Wolcott and North Wolcott, supplied draft of the war department plan.

members of the committee, rests for authority on a letter from Secretary Baker to Chairman Dent, declaring the opinion that any compromise on the department's plan "would be attended by unfortunate results."

The majority report, signed by Chairman Dent and II others, says in part: the president to issue a call for a volunteer army of 500,000 in the first place. and of an additional force of 500,000 if necessary, under the law now in exist-

"The bill further authorizes the preseration at once.

"It will require, according to the tes-Montpelier, Morris Haskell.

Montpelier, Morris Haskell.

Northfield and Northfield Falls, thorized to call for volunteers, and upon a letter from the secretary of war to elements it is holding the country back

organize one by draft. of forces, other than the regular army, years, to get the volunteer forces reshall be composed of men who come quired for these two branches alone of International Socialists, who favor a unfrom, and of officers appointed from the our military establishments. Does that on with brotherhoods in other countries same state or locality as far as practica- look very hopeful?"

Baker Voices Final Plea

Secretary Baker's letter, included in the minority report, was written as a final plea from the military branch of testing against the evils of that system the government in behalf of the admin-

istration bill. "I have deep conviction that any com promise of the principles governing the bill submitted by the department for the raising of a new army would be attended by unfortunate results," he wrote "The bill as drawn preserves so much

of the volunteer system as can be preserved without embarking on the experiment of a mixed system of draft and volunteering. It makes place for several hundred thousand men above the age of 25, who may be moved to volunteer, and by equalizing the terms and conditions service in the regular army, National Guard and additional forces, given with all others in the national forces.

"The drafting provision starts at the

A Bad Back

By L. W. Bower, M. D.)

Poisonous matter and uric acid accumu-400 late within the body in great abundance. 375 overworking the sick kidneys, hence the in the head causes headache. ome nervous, despondent, sick, feverish,

trritable, have spots appearing before the

eyes, bags under the lids, and lack of ambition to do things. The latest and most effective means

sparingly of meat, drink plenty of water between meals and take a single Auuric tablet before each meal for a while. portant. Simply ask your favorite druggist for Anuric (double strength) if you arn't expeditionary forces would better be sent feeling up to the standard. If you have to other fronts, although the presence of lowing business: lumbago, rheumatism, dropsy, begin im- a small military mission to symbolize mediately this treatment with Anuric the new union between Russia and Amer-Most scientists and medical men believe ca against the common foe would be most that because of an over-abundance of appropriate. The sending of railroad men will vote to pay the city clerk and uric acid in the system, uratic salts are and industrial experts might also be usedeposited in the tissues and cause theu- ful, but this is not of primary impormatism and gout.

The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Institution in Buffalo, N. Y., litical situation in Russia, Prof. Milyu- and assessors for their services the enhave thoroughly tested Anuric and have koff said that upon assuming his present been with one accord successful in cradi-cating and throwing off from the system "Now, I am an optimist." the uric acid which accumulates and ned. "The adaptibility of the Russian for another year. Pie Way, the former Yale player, who poisons. Patients having once used An- people to the present emergency has was released by the Giants this spring to uric at this institution have repeatedly been a surprise to everybody. There has

Hustlers and entered the steel business. Doctor Pierce decided to put Amuric in country. Ruether, the youngster filling in at the drug stores of this country, in a "It would be naive to deny or under-Saiers place at first base since the injury ready to-use form. It will be their own estimate the serious difficulties and the ness.

On the first baseman, is hailed around fault if those suffering from uric acid many instances of abuse of democratic day of April. A. D. 1917. wonderful remedy .- Adv.

the country can be called as they shall be needed according to an equal and just system, and it has these merits: "I. It spreads the burden of military

preparation equally throughout the United States.

"2. It is certain in its operation, so that after the registration is made every man in the country will know whether he is to be called and when he is to be called upon, allowing those who are not to be called, or whose call is to continue their normal pursuits, undisturbed by certainty as to their duty and unagitated by neighborhood pressure or misunderstanding

"It starts at the beginning of the accumulation of these new forces, and has none of the character of a penalty which attaches to the draft when it is used after volunteering has been tried and

"I have studied every report I can secure of the use of the volunteer system abroad and in our own country, and I believe it to be true that in every place where it has been tried, whatever success Washington, D. C., April 23.-President it has had has been due to a system of Wilson's fight to organize a war-time compulsions more harrassing and almost as drastic as the provisions of a law itself. In the countries of Europe, where they could not have foreseen at the beginning the results, but we have their experience to guide us, and I believe to make that explanation.

your committee and the House, I still feel obliged, as secretary of war, and In the House both the majority and therefore your responsible adviser on minority reports were presented from this subject, to urge the passage of the bill as drawn. This is the greatest war comes up with Representative Kahn, in the history of the world. Our participation in it is as yet undetermined in many of its modes and wholly as to its duration and extent, but we are called upon to inaugurate a system which, in any event or contingency, will place our country in a situation where it can contem before resorting to the selective tribute the trained men and the means necessary to bring this war to a con-The minority report, signed by eight clusion which will mean a vindication of the principles upon which we entered it. 'In conclusion, I beg to assure you that I have no alarm on the subject of

militarism in America. Militarism is a philosophy; it is the designation given culties, whether in the army or in the to a selfish or ambitious political system which uses arms as a means of accom- ening of the people to sober patriotism plishing its objects. The mobilization and and effort. The government now has "The bill authorizes, but does not direct, arming of a democracy in defense of the principles upon which it is founded and in vindication of the common rights of men in the world is an entirely different

Supplementing Secretary Baker's letter the minority report says the memident to proceed at once with the regis- bers of the committee are laymen and working day. The loss in output during tration of all male citizens between the adds: "In this great crisis we deem it the last month has been serious, but the ages of 21 and 40, as provided in the plan to be our patriotic duty in this matter production now is increasing daily. of the war department for a draft, so of increasing temporarily the military that all of the machinery authorizing the establishment of the United States to the dual power now governing Russia. draft of 500,000 for the first force and of follow the counsel of the commander-in- In reality there is only one government. the additional 500,000 will be put in op- chief of our country and his expert advisers.

timony of the secretary of war before ministration plan the minority says: which we sometimes reject and sometimes ministration plan the military committee, at least three "Some of those who favor the volunteer times accept. The council plans an exmonths, and probably longer, to complete system point out with pride to the fact tremely important part in the present this registration.* * In the mean that 1,000 volunteers are enlisting every situation, since by acting as a safety that 1,000 volunteers are enlisting every situation, since by acting as a safety the completion of the registration he has the chairman of the committee, 724,718 from anarchy. Except for a few memthe absolute power to decide whether volunteers will be required for our reg- bers this body is in sympathy with the he will take an army of volunteers or ular army and the national guard organizations. It would, therefore, take 724 The bill provides that organizations days, including Sundays, or about two are two groups of Socialists-the Na-

In conclusion the report says: "Of "Both the volunteer and the draft fea- the eight members of the military affairs majority, but to interpret this as a tures of the bill authorized the president committee signing this minority report, move for a separate peace with Germany to refuse to accept either by enlistment four saw actual service in the volunor draft the services of persons needed teer army during the Spanish-American in the industrial pursuits of the counwar and one of these saw additional service during the Mexican border trouble. They have knowledge at first hand of the inefficiency of the volunteer system and they all join in this report in proand in favor of a system based on uni-

> RUSSIA LOOKING TO U. S. FOR AMMUNITION

versal obligation to service."

Money and Rolling Stock Also Are Needed, But the Nation Has Sufficent Man Power.

Petrograd, via London, April 23.-Mon-

ey, ammunition and railway rolling stock are the primary necessities for which assistance in obtaining. "If American can scalp for a few days, then the scales outset a process by which the forces of help supply us with these," said Paul N. form again as thick as ever. Milyukoff, the Russian foreign minister, greatly to the service she already has uine Parisian Sage directly on the Made Good by help Russia to defeat Germany on the will surely be amazed at the result of

Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that continued. "If the United States can form. The scalp becomes healthy, the the kidneys are not working properly, send us rolling stock it will immediate hair will grow better, show more life overworking the sick kidneys, hence the congestion of blood causes backache in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes beadache. You beit will be another valuable service.

"The new loan which America is to make to Russia already is under discussion, and although not definitely ar- WARNING FOR ranged, it promises to be according to of overcoming this trouble, is to cat the most satisfactory terms. We are grateful for this. Other means of assistance I do not regard as quite so im-

"We have all the men we need and

Turning to the present complicated po-

"Now, I am an optimist," he continbeen among all classes a sudden growth to see if it will vote a special tax for its Such a demand has been created that of responsibility for the welfare of the support, and if so, to determine the

revolution, but through all these diffi-

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factory, one can discern a gradual awakthe full support of the army, and in the factories, now that the men have recovered from the first shock of the revolution and some of the mistaken ideas which it brought forth, they are gradually abandoning their exorbitant demands and have even extended the eight-hour

"One hears a great deal spoken about The council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies no authority, but consults Of the place for volunteers in the ad- with us in making recommendations,

government. "In Russia as in other countries there in the interests of peace. It appears that in Russia the latter group is in the

is absurd. "A small number of Socialists undoubtedly will attend the international conference at Stockholm, just as isolated groups of men met before and during the war to discuss peace, but they will not represent any large element in this

country."
In conclusion the Russian foreign minister alluded to the possibility of a descent upon Petrograd by the German army, saying: "The Germans undoubtedly are making plans for some kind of a move on the northern front, but I don't believe for a moment that the Germans will reach Petrograd."

HOW TO BE RID OF CHRONIC DANDRUFF

The only way to get rid of disgusting, untidy dandruff is to correct its Russia is now turning to America for cause. Shampooing merely cleanses the

To destroy the dandruff germ and Milyukoff, the Russian foreign minister, get rid of the dandruff for good, part Saturday, "she will not only have added the hair and apply a little of the genextended to the allies, but will material- scalp and rub it in until absorbed. You even one application, for your hair and scalp will look and feel 100 per cent. "Russia has been crippled during the better. Only a few days' massage with entire war by lack of adequate facili- Parisian Sage should be needed to deties for transportation," N. Milyukoff stroy the germs that cause dandruff to ly help us to mobilize the resources of and vitality and you should no longer the country to their full efficiency. If be troubled by dandruff. Faded, dull or munition to Archangel and Vladivostok macy and druggists overywhere. It is not expensive.-Adv.

CITY MEETING

The legal voters of the city of Barre. Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the city hall, city of Barre, Vermont, on Friday, April 27, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., to transact the fol-

First: To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting. Second: To see what salary the city

Third: To see what compensation the city will give to the aldermen, auditors,

suing year. Fourth: To see if the city will vote to carry on the evening drawing school

Fifth: If the city votes to carry on the evening drawing school another year,

ent of such tax. Sixth: To do any other proper busi-

Dated at the city of Barre this 17th E. G. GLYSSON, Mayor.

